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Mishicot Pumpkin Fest 2007



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Event List

Scarecrow Making 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Main St. Sponsored by Andercraft Woods
 Quilts on Display & Demonstrations 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. 316 E. Main St. Sponsored by Lisa Photo Quilts
 Horse Drawn Wagon Rides 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Boarding at Mishicot Family Market
 The Chief Mishicot Story 10 a.m. & 2 p.m. Mishicot Historical Museum
 Caramel Apple Making Fox Hills Resort
 PARADE Noon – downtown – see map in this section
 Potawatomi Dancers & Drummers 1 p.m. on Main St. – Next to Subway
 Tractor Races 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. The Country Store on Main St.
 Pony Rides & Petting Zoo 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. The Old School 315 Elizabeth
 Civil War Encampment Firing demos 11 a.m. & 2 p.m. The Old School
 Haunted House kids 1 – 4 p.m. Adults 7 – midnight Big Dipper Ice Cream Shoppe 445 E. Main
 Barn Dance Ray Rollins Orchestra & Rod Scheuer Lost Boys Mishicot Fire Dept.
 Craft Show O.H. Schultz Elementary School
 Pumpkin Bowling 1 p.m. Crow Bar on Main • Milk Bottle Tournament Crow Bar on Main
 Blacksmith Demo Riveredge Gallery on Main • Woodcarver Demo Riveredge Gallery on Main
 Face Painting Chillers Pub
 Pumpkin Carving 10am-12pm – Main Street
 Mishicot Portrait Artist 1pm-3pm – Main Street

Food

Fish Boil Friday, Oct. 19 4:30 – 8:30 at V.F.W.
Pumpkin Pancake Breakfast Sat. 8 a.m. – O.H. Schultz Elementary School
Fry-Out 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. The Country Store
Native American Foods All day on Main St.
Pumpkin Pies, Coffee & Hot Chocolate Mishicot Historical Museum sponsored by Holy Cross Ladies
Pumpkin Soup Mishicot Historical Museum sponsored by Friends of the Museum
Pumpkin Beer Fire Station afternoon & evening
Pumpkin Soup Fox Hills Resort
Food by Lions Club Mishicot Fire Dept.
Hot Beef, Chicken Booyah & Pumpkin Bars Mishicot Family Market
Pumpkin Ice Cream, Hot Dogs & Gryos Big Dipper Ice Cream Shoppe
Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Pork Chops on a stick, giant smoked turkey legs Chillers Pub
Brats, Hamburgers, Chili, Fries, Curds The Crow Bar 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Pizza by the slice Larsioni's
Fryout: hamburgers, brats Mishicot Car Club
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Games

Children's Maze & Kids Games G.H. Schultz Elementary School
 Kids Games 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Village Park by The Covered Bridge
 Kids Games & Leaf Hunt 1 – 3 The Country Store on Main

Entertainment

Donny Pick and the Road Bad from Nashville, TN
 2 p.m. Chillers

Travois & Drum Circle 10 – Noon

Karaoke with Mike Kornely & Family 1 – 3 p.m.

"Riding the Rails" performed by the Heritage Players
 1:30 p.m. The Old School 315 Elizabeth

Ray Rollins Orchestra-Barn Dance at Fire Dept.-afternoon

Rod Scheuer Lost Boys-Barn Dance Fire Dept.-evening

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Potawatomi Dancers & Drummers 1 p.m. on Main St.

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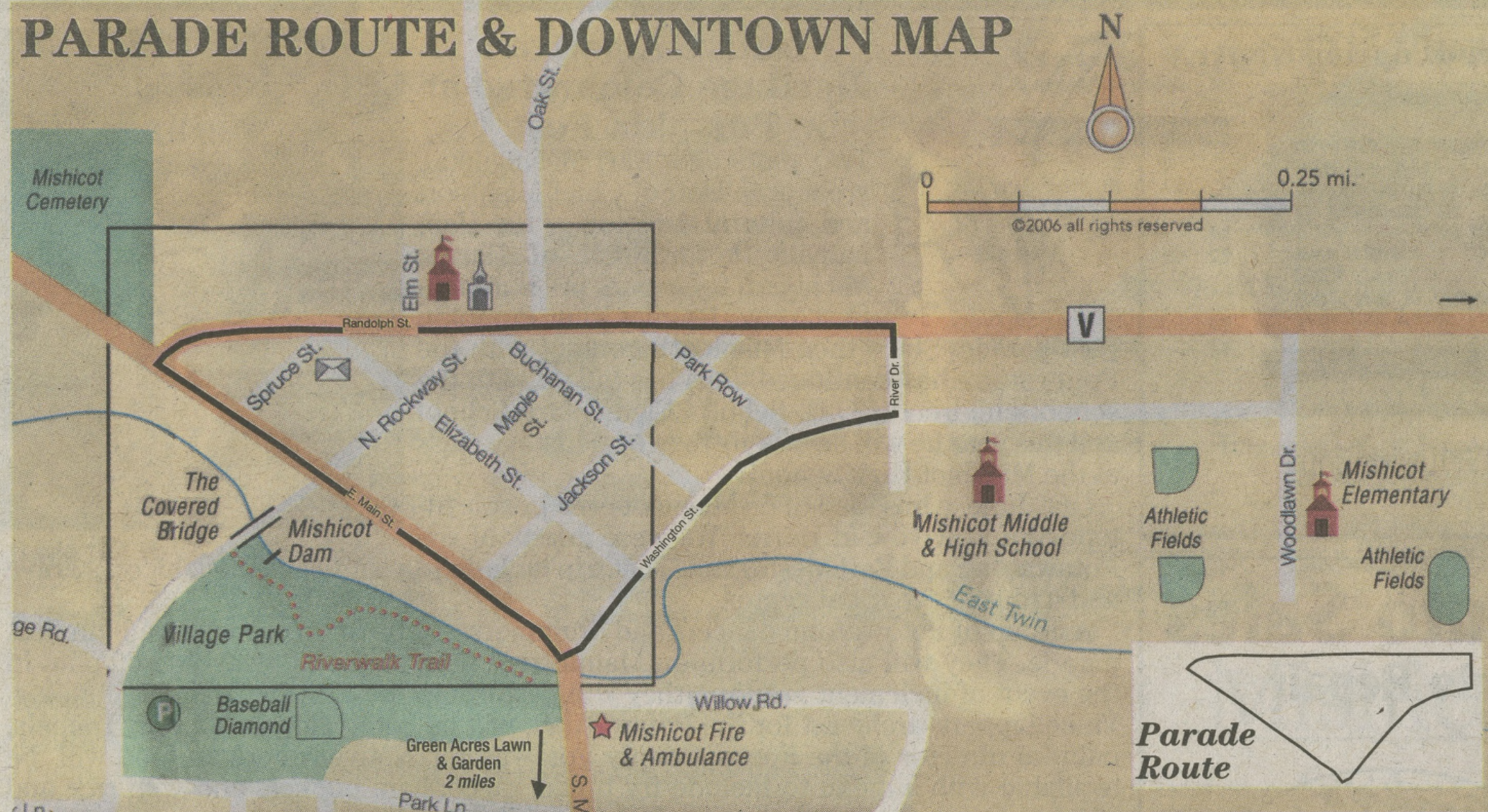
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Mishicot Pumpkin Fest 2007

PARADE ROUTE & DOWNTOWN MAP



Pumpkin Fest began as a Grassroots Village Project

MAGIC, Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee, is beginning its 23rd year. Pumpkin Fest will celebrate its 20th anniversary on Oct. the 20th. According to Janet Kempen (one of the Magic Organizers) Pumpkin Fest is a celebration of the fall harvest, with the purpose of bringing people together in historic downtown Mishicot. The festival is put on by the village for everyone. The school children traditionally make pumpkin decorations for the windows of the businesses. Pumpkin contests and games are an important part of the event. Different organizations and businesses do different activities as part of the day. Pumpkins are the main theme. The parade, which takes place at 12 noon, is an exciting part of the day. Some of the early leaders of the event were Lyle Anderson, George Krause, Chris Baugniet, Don DeBois, and Janet Heyroth.



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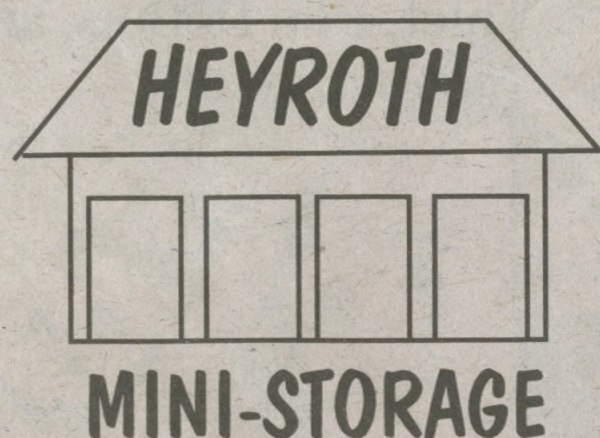
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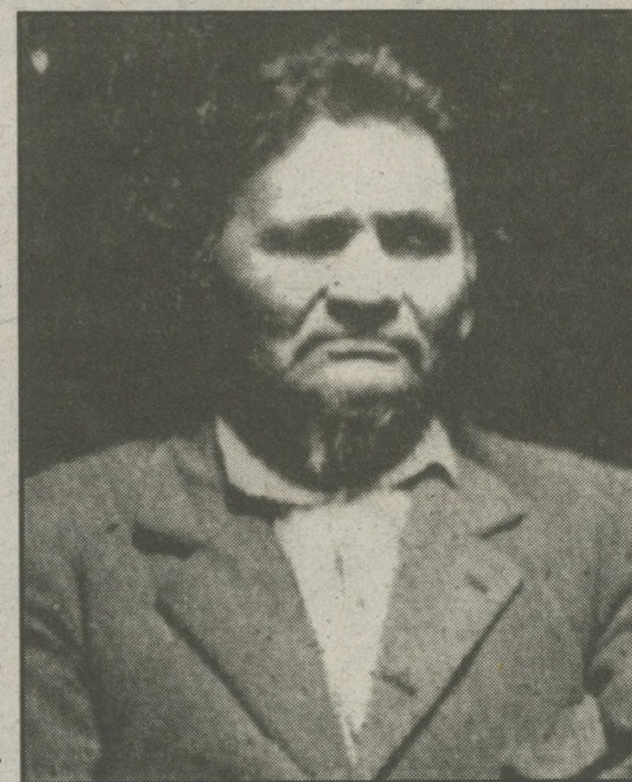
Native American Heritage Celebrated at Pumpkin Fest



Two years ago, Earl Meshigaud, great grandson of Chief Mishicott and cultural director of the Hannahville Potawatomi of Harris, Michigan, took part in Pumpkin Fest by leading the Pumpkin Fest parade. Since then Mishicot's contact with the Potawatomi has continued. Earl has talked with the school children of O.H. Schultz Elementary School and this year he will be talking to a local history class at the Mishicot High School.

Last June, a bus load of 55 Mishicot-area people attended a Powwow at Harris. We were guests of the Potawatomi and Earl Meshigaud. That trip included a visit to Chief Mishicott's grave and a tour of the tribal center.

A group of Potawatomi dancers and drummers will be in this year's Pumpkin Fest parade. They will also perform on Main Street next to the Subway at 1:00 p.m. In the event of inclement weather, they will perform in the Fire Department building. Vince Lippert, archivist for the Potawatomi, will be here, along with Billy Daniels, cultural director of the Forest County Potawatomi. Native American food will be available with a menu to include fry bread, tacos, ham pockets and wild rice and chicken soup. Several Indian craft vendors have indicated that they also will be in attendance. The Chief Mishicott story will be presented by Jim Sustman in the Mishicot Historical Museum at 10:00 a.m. and again at 2:00 p.m. Mishicot is happy to have the Potawatomi as part of this annual event celebrating the fall harvest.



GAMES ARE A BIG PART OF PUMPKIN FEST



Being a family fun day a number of games are scheduled as a part of the event. An assortment of children's games are scheduled in the village park off Main St. next to the Covered Bridge. They will be held from 10:30 am to 11:30 am and again in the afternoon after the parade from 1:30 to 2:30pm. Prizes will be awarded. Part of the tradition of Pumpkin Fest is pumpkin bowling sponsored by the Crow Bar held in the street in front of the bar. Also a milk can toss will be played in the same area. This annually draws a big crowd and is fun to watch even if you do not participate. Main St

will also feature a pumpkin carver, chain saw artist and portrait artist.



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Pumpkin Fest Day Begins with Pumpkin Pancakes

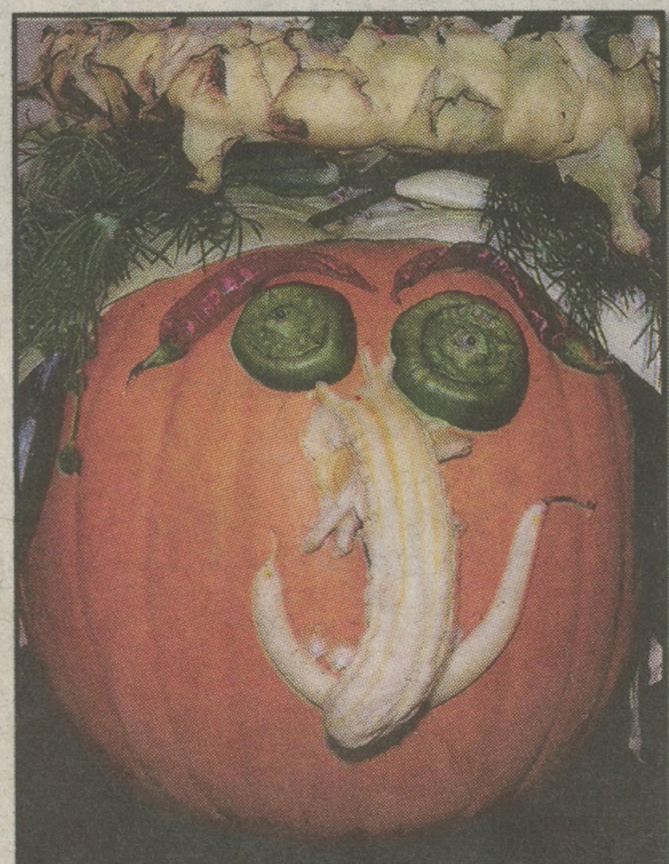
Just a few years after Pumpkin Fest began in 1987, the pumpkin pancake breakfast became a part of the day. In the early days, the breakfast was held downtown in the Opera House. When the Opera House closed, the breakfast was moved to the Otto Schultz School

and has been sponsored by parents of the school. Greg and Jeff Krause have been the chefs since its inception. The special pumpkin pancakes begin at 8 am and are a special treat.



Pumpkin Fest Contests

- Pumpkin carving/decorating contest drop off 8:30 a.m. judging at 9:30 a.m. Village Hall see full rules listed below.
- Giant Pumpkin Weigh-In Those having large/giant pumpkins are asked to bring them to the County Store between 9:30 a.m. and noon. Cash prizes will be awarded and the largest pumpkin will be in the parade which takes place at noon.
- Pumpkin Carving & Decorating Fox Hills Resort
- Cookie Decorating Contest Fox Hills Resort
- Coloring Contest Country Vines 'N' Berries on Main
- Costume contest Children are invited to take part in the dress up contest. They are to register in the village hall between 11:30 and Noon.
- Resident & Business Decorating All village residents & businesses are invited to decorate for our 20th Pumpkin Fest on the 20th. Lets give the village a welcoming pumpkin look. Judging will take place on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2007. Winners based on fall pumpkin and orange theme will be notified.
- Parade Floats/Entries Again this year parade participates will be judged and plaques will be awarded to the 1. Best of Show 2. Best Fall Pumpkin theme and 3. Best Historical, Agricultural, or Native American theme. Line up behind the high school at 11:30 a.m.
- Baking Contest added to Pumpkin Fest A baking contest will be part of Pumpkin Fest again this year. Entries should be brought to the Janice Weigert Dance Studio 445 E. Main St. Mishicot, no later than 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 20. Participates must include their recipe, their name, address and telephone number on a recipe card with their pumpkin entry. Entries will be judged by area home economists on the basis of presentation, taste, texture and recipe. Pumpkin must be an ingredient. Entry categories will be Pumpkin Pies and "Others." The latter could include cakes, cookies, kuckens, breads and bars. Prizes will be awarded in each category. MAGIC is the sponsor of this event.



Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Rules

Contestants must register their pumpkin at the Mishicot Village Hall Office between 8:30 and 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007, to be eligible. Pumpkin judging begins promptly at 9:30 a.m. Registrants may pick up their judged pumpkin after 11:50 on Saturday, October 20. The Carving and/or Decorating Contest (of real pumpkins only) will be broken into six age/grade/ groups:

- Kindergarten and below Division 1
- 1st - 2nd grades Division 2
- 3rd - 5th grades Division 3
- 6th - 8th grades Division 4
- 9th - 12th grades Division 5
- Adults Division 6

Carved and/or decorated pumpkins are judged on originality, uniqueness, quality, and overall image. The decisions of the judges are final. There will be gift certificates this year. The top 3 in each of the six age/grade groups will be given a gift certificate. Everyone entering will win an award ribbon and a grand champion will be named.

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For almost twenty-three years, Mishicot Area Growth and Improvement Committee, the sponsor of Pumpkin Fest, has sought to serve the Mishicot area. M.A.G.I.C. is a volunteer organization, which receives its funding from the Village of Mishicot, private donations/sponsors and some grant monies. Last year a contributors' drive was conducted and a second contributor's drive will follow in January of 2008. MAGIC's nine-member Board meets monthly, and along with its six committees, works to carry out its mission of revitalizing and promoting the village: making it a great place to live, work and recreate. The MAGIC office is housed in the Village Hall building at 511 E. Main St.

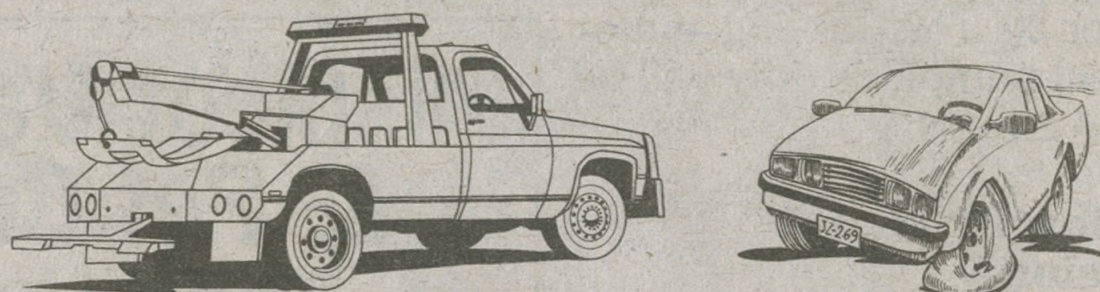
The organization wishes to acknowledge its many volunteers, sponsors and donors, who enable it to carry on its many activities. This year Pumpkin Fest celebrates its 20th year and this insert is possible because of the many ads by businesses and supporters. Besides Pumpkin Fest, MAGIC sponsors an annual rummage sale weekend in May, farmers' market, a weekly summer band concert series, participates in Riverfest and operates the Mishicot Historical Museum. Each December, it has its annual Christmas at the Museum event and in January the Norman Rockwell Holiday weekend in conjunction with The Old School gift shop. MAGIC's annual awards banquet and general meeting is held in March.

All events are open to the public. More information can be found on the village web site www.mishicot.org

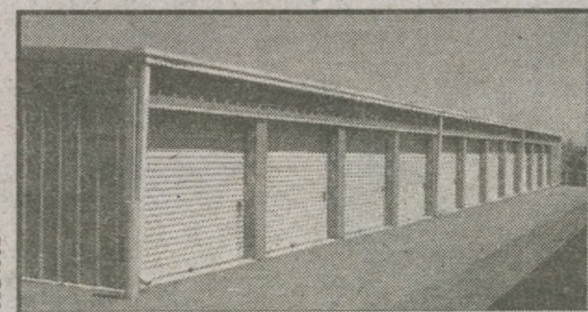


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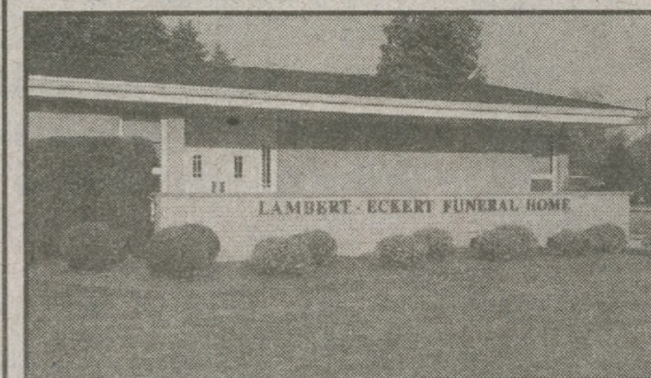
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